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10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement  
(when there is an assignee) ☐ Power of Attorney

11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)

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Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS  
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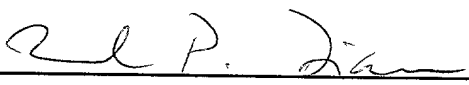
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	TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c))	50-20 =	30	X \$ 18.00 =	\$540.00
	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))	9-3 =	6	X \$ 80.00 =	\$480.00
	MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 CFR 1.16(d))			\$270.00 =	\$ 0.00
				BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a))	\$710.00
	Total of above Calculations =				\$1,730.00
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	TOTAL =				\$1,730.00

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- a. ☐ A small entity statement is enclosed
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